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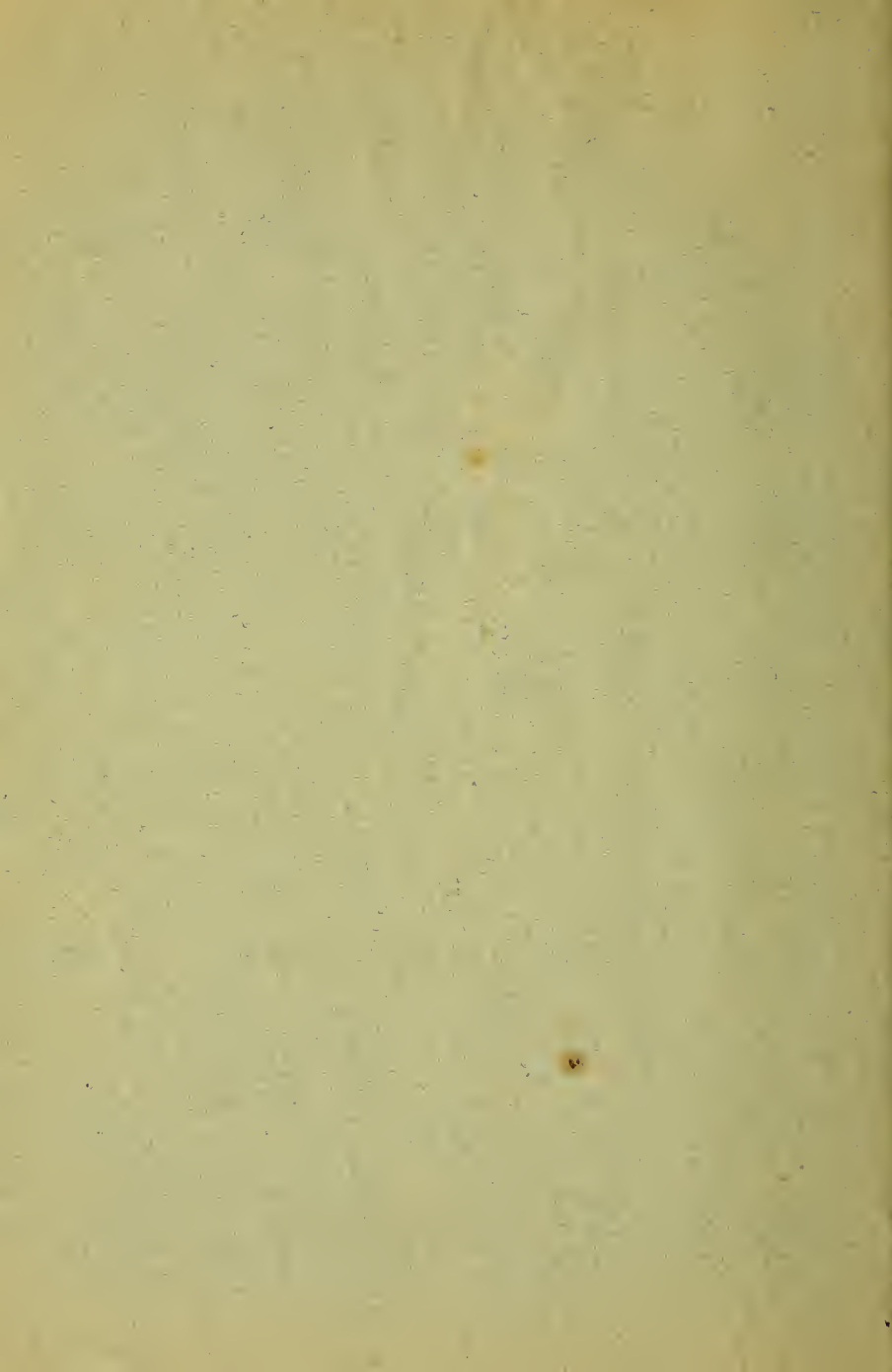
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==SELECTMEN'S REPORT.==

Inventory taken April, 1884.

Personal Property and Polls,	\$59,679 00
Real Estate,	167,228 00

Sums of Money raised by Taxation, 1884.

State Tax,	\$504 00
County Tax,	572 28
For Town Expenses,	45 00

Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

Total amount of Taxes committed to Otis F. Hawkins, Collector,	\$1,622 14
Amount received of him in receipt from Treasurer,	1,508 36
Balance due,	\$113 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. STURTEVANT,	} Selectmen of Centre Harbor.
ALONZO PERKINS,	
M. C. CLARK,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR.

1884.		DR.
Mar. 3,	To cash in treasury,	\$820 41
1885.		
Feb. 28,	received of Otis F. Hawkins,	1,508 36
"	" County, for J. Hodgdon,	9 50
Mar. 2,	" Lewis C. Sturtevant,	189 95
"	" Alonzo Perkins, back taxes,	47 16
"	" for sale for pound,	1 00
"	" Railroad Tax,	3 84
"	" Savings Bank Tax,	640 24
"	" Literary Fund Tax,	45 36
		<hr/> \$3,265 82
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax,	\$504 00
County Tax,	572 99
	<hr/> \$1,076 99

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid R. A. R. Benson, District No. 1,	\$219 80
Fred. S. Hawkins, " 3,	48 84
Charles H. Canney, " 4,	66 36
Willie A. Hawkins, " 5,	42 32
Charles P. McIntire, " 6,	28 25
George D. Merrill, " 7,	34 37
Albert M. Huckins, " 8,	9 43
S. F. Mudgett, literary money,	3 45
C. P. McIntire, school money,	2 76
	<hr/> \$455 58

Paid James M. Leighton, on School House tax in the first district,	\$107 11
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. S. McCrillis, labor on road,	\$27 15
A. C. True, " .	25 38
M. G. Webster, " .	5 28
N. D. Tuttle, " .	6 96

Paid Josiah R. Bartlett, labor on road,	\$14	25
W. J. Perkins, breaking plow on road,	2	55
John N. Davis, labor	10	12
Noah Smith,	5	00
John Locke,	14	00
Daniel B. Smith,	1	25
John H. Perkins,	20	35
David W. Cram,	1	40
James Jackson,	5	00
C. H. Canney,	6	40
John S. Randall,	14	71
G. D. Merrill,	1	00
W. C. Clifton,	1	50
C. P. McIntire,	22	80
G. H. Piper,	6	76
S. F. Mudgett,	2	75
W. A. Hawkins,	81	65
P. F. McIntire,	10	36
W. S. Hawkins,	1	15
David Bickford, damage to plow,	1	00
M. C. Clark,	7	20
Province road,	30	30
J. G. Thompson, labor on road,	39	94
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	\$365	24

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Willie A. Hawkins,	\$27	00
M. C. Clark, (Randell Dist.)	8	00
Willie S. Hawkins, on highway,	1	15
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	\$36	15

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid S. H. Wescott, aid to Geo. Poindexter child,	\$11	00
J. I. Prescott, for Mrs. J. Hodgdon,	9	50
Town of Plymouth, care of burial of George Poindexter's wife and child,	121	75
M. C. Clark, aid to G. Thompson,	25	75
G. L. Mason, return of births and deaths,	2	25
G. Sanborn, aid to Ora Thompson,	5	00
Pease & Towle, aid to G. Thompson,	2	75
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	\$178	00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Sanborn, printing town reports,	\$10 50
J. M. Paine, to Laconia to pay County tax,	3 00
J. Fox, care town house,	4 50
T. C. Gordon, watering trough,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, for books,	3 57

\$24 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Stephen Wentworth, as Supervisor,	\$10 00
W. P. Sturtevant, " "	4 00
G. L. Mason, Superintending School Com.,	24 00
Geo. H. Piper, as Town Clerk,	26 76
J. C. Sturtevant, as Selectman,	50 45
Alonzo Perkins, " and Overseer of Poor,	34 00
M. C. Clark, " "	28 00
James M. Paine, Treasurer,	15 00
Lewis C. Sturtevant, Collector in 1883,	30 00

\$222 21

WOODCHUCK BILL.

Paid J. C. Sturtevant,	\$10 40
Alonzo Perkins,	6 10
M. C. Clark,	27 50

\$44 00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid John A. Perkins, one sheep killed by dogs,	\$5 00
W. S. Hawkins, " "	4 00
W. S. Hawkins, killing his dog,	1 00
H. C. Perkins, " "	1 00

\$11 00

RECAPITULATION.

By receipts,	\$3,265 82
Paid State and County Tax,	\$1,076 99
School Money,	455 58
Roads and Bridges,	365 24
Breaking Roads,	36 15
Pauper Bills,	178 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	24 57
Town Officers,	222 21
Woodchuck Bill,	44 00
Sheep Damage,	11 00
School House Tax, first district,	107 11
	<hr/> \$2,520 85

Estimated Standing of the Town.

Cash in treasury,	\$744 97
Due from Otis F. Hawkins,	113 78
W. J. Perkins,	92 10

Respectfully submitted, \$950 85
 JAMES M. PAINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

UNION DISTRICT at Centre Harbor Village. Summer term, commencing April 21st and ending June 20, 1884. Number of weeks 9, number of pupils 33; average daily attendance 32. Teacher, Miss Carrie E. Kelsea of Centre Harbor. The names of Chessie Case, Alice Gould, Annie Brown, Lillie Kelley, Eliza Graves, Mabel Mallard, Samuel Bisson, Willie Case, Hallie Howe, George Mallard, Howard Morse and John White are on the Roll of Honor. Fall term, commencing Sept. 15th and ending Nov. 26, 1884, was taught by the same teacher, as in summer term. Number of weeks 10, number of pupils 34; average daily attendance 31. Miss Kelsea has been a member of the State Normal School, and has extra qualifications for a teacher. Your committee found at the close of the second term, that the scholars had attained a very satisfactory knowledge of their respective studies. The names of Chessie Case, Alice Gould, Willie Case, Everett Gould, Dottie Benson, Gertie Fogg, Hastings Fogg and Martha Paine are on the Roll of Honor. I wish to commend the teacher and scholars in their work of raising funds and buying books of reference to be used in the school. Winter term, commencing Dec. 15th 1884, and ending Feb. 20th 1885. Number of pupils 36; average daily attendance 33. Teacher, Miss Gertrude E. Farnham of Plymouth. The names of Everett Gould and Dottie Benson are on the Roll of Honor. Owing to the absence of the Town Committee, this school was visited by the committee of Moultonborough. This was to be a school

of ten weeks, but owing to difficulties arising from some of the scholars in part and perhaps a still larger part on account of the parents the school was dismissed by the teacher some time in advance. I would suggest that the parents in this district should use great care in the selection of their prudential committee and to elect a committee of three, and in this way try and overcome all difficulties. I would also suggest that the committee use great care in the selection of teachers. Some may have perfect success in one district and total failure in another. Perhaps there might have been a want of adaptation in this case.

DISTRICT NO. 2. There has been no school for several years. Something should be done with the money appropriated to this district, for all school money must be used for school purposes. Possibly it would be well to unite districts number 2 and 3.

DISTRICT NO. 3. One term, commencing May 12th and ending July 17, 1884. Number of weeks 10, number of pupils 11; average daily attendance 9. Teacher, Miss Carrie L. Hodsdon of Meredith. Miss Hodsdon has taught several terms with good success and with a slight interruption at the commencement of the term, this school was a success. The names of Amy M. Hilliard, Lillie Cook, Alice L. Canney, Fred W. Hilliard, Leon E. Hawkins, James N. Cook and John Canney are on the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 4. One term, commencing Sept. 8th and ending Nov. 26, 1884. Number of pupils 20; average daily attendance 19. Teacher, Miss Emma Thompson. Miss Thompson is a teacher of large experience, and gave good satisfaction. The names of Alice Canney, Florence Smith, Bertha Fox and John Canney are on the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 5. Summer term, commencing May 19th and ending June 27, 1884. Number of weeks 6, number of pupils 9; average daily attendance 8. Teacher, Miss Etta J. Worthen. This was Miss Worthen's first term of school. She promises to be an excellent teacher. The names of Abbie L. and Vina B. Hawkins, Elmer W. Huntress and A. Chester Clark are on the Roll of Honor. Winter term, commencing Dec. 8th 1884, and ending Jan. 31, 1885. Number of weeks 8, number of pupils 17; average daily attendance 13. Teacher, Miss Carrie E. Drake. Miss Drake has been a member of the State Normal School. Her method of teaching is good. The

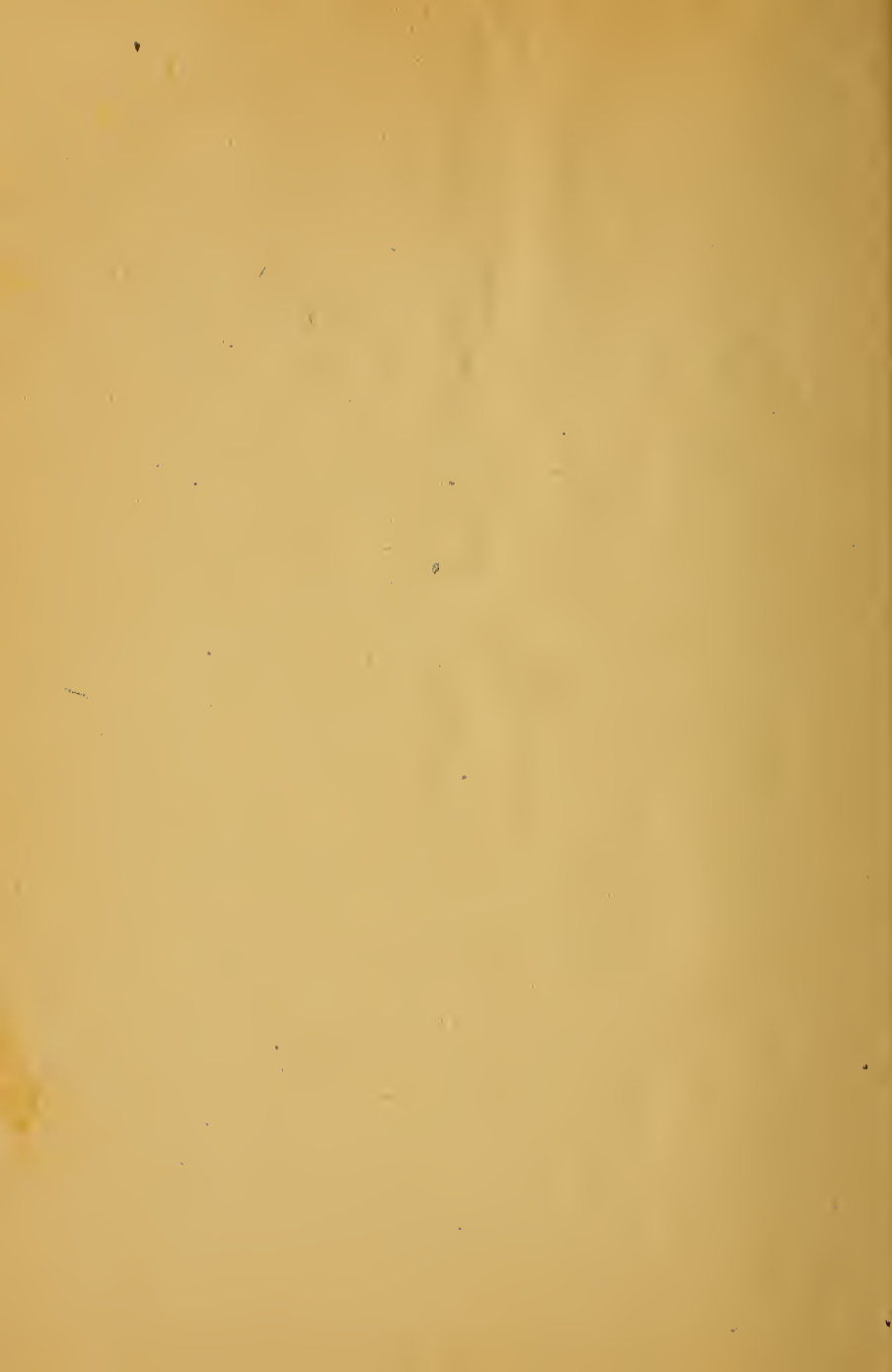
parents still continue to give the board and fuel. The names of Abbie L. and Vina B. Hawkins, Elmer Davis and Elmer W. Huntress are on the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT No. 6. One term, commencing May 19 and ending Aug. 8, 1884. Number of weeks 12, number of pupils 17; average daily attendance 15. Teacher, Miss Jennie H. Howe. Miss Howe is a teacher of experience and ability. The progress and deportment was good. The names of Lucinda Brown, Martha Hilliard, Carrie M. Hilliard, Herman Smith, Howard Smith, and John McIntire are on the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT No. 7. One term, commencing Dec. 1, 1884, and ending Feb. 17, 1885. Number of weeks 11.4, number of pupils 11; average attendance 8. Teacher, Miss Gertrude M. Davis. Miss Davis is a well qualified teacher. The scholars made rapid and thorough advancement. The names of Fred. E. Webster and Rodney N. Hubbard are on the Roll of Honor.

In concluding this report, your committee would again warn you of your negligence in raising and appropriating funds sufficient for the education of your children. The importance of this has not as yet I fear been given due consideration. The necessity of more schooling in Districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is beyond a doubt, and to remedy this the people of this town must vote to raise money for that purpose, and a town amply able as the town of Centre Harbor, has no excuse nor any right to let their children grow to man or womanhood without at least a good common school education, and I would suggest that sufficient money be raised and appropriated, above the amount required by law for schooling purposes, to double the number of weeks' schooling in each district.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE L. MASON, Sup't.



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